COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH, &c. (IRELAND.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 August 1849;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the TOTAL AMOUNT of LAW FUND DUTY received in or yielded by the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, in *Ireland*, in the Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848:"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of WRITS of CAPIAS AD RESPONDENDUM, or other Processes to procure Appearance in Actions at Law, issued out of each of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer in *Ireland*, in each of the Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; specifying the Amount of the LAW FUND DUTY payable for the same:"

"Like RETURN as to WRITS of EXECUTION:"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of APPEARANCES entered in each of the said Courts in the same periods, specifying the Amount of LAW FUND DUTY payable in respect of the same:"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of JUDGMENTS entered in each of the said Courts in the same periods, specifying the Amount of LAW FUND DUTY payable in respect of the same:"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of JURY PROCESSES issued in each of the said Courts in each of the said Years, specifying the Amount of LAW FUND DUTY payable in respect of the same (if any):"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of CASES entered or listed for Trial, at NISI PRIUS, at the Sittings in Term in *Dublin*, in each of the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848, specifying (so far as the same can be made out) the Number so entered or listed for the Sittings in each Term of each Year:"

"Of the TOTAL NUMBER of CASES entered or listed for Trial at NISI PRIUS, at the Sittings after Term, in each of the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848; specifying the Number so entered or listed for the Sittings after each Term of each Year:"

"Of the NUMBER of CASES entered or listed for Trial at NISI PRIUS in the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer in *Ireland*, in and after each Term, in the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848:"

QUEEN'S BENCH.

	IN TERM.					AFTER TERM.				
—	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.
1846										
1847										
1848										

COMMON PLEAS.

	IN TERM.					AFTER TERM.				
—	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.
1846										
1847										
1848										

EXCHEQUER.

	IN TERM.					AFTER TERM.				
—	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	TOTAL.
1846										
1847										
1848										

"Of the TOTAL AMOUNT of LAW FUND DUTY of the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, in *Ireland*, in the following Years, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848:

—	Process to procure Appearance.	Writs of Execution.	Appearances.	Judgments.	Rules and Orders.	Jury Process.	Cases entered for Trial in Term.	Cases entered for Trial after Term.
1842								
1843								
1844								
1845								
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1848								

LAW FUND DUTY PAYABLE ON THE ABOVE.

1842								
1843								
1844								
1845								
1846								
1847								
1848								

(*Mr. M'Cullagh.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 8 *May* 1850.

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COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

RETURN of the Number of PROCESSES to Procure APPEARANCE, EXECUTIONS, APPEARANCES, JUDGMENTS, RULES and ORDERS, and JURY PROCESSES, in the Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; as also, the Number of CASES set down for Trial in Term and after Term, in the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

Year.	Process to Compel Appearance.	Writs of Execution.	Appearances.	Judgments.	Rules and Orders.	Jury Process.	Cases entered for Trial in Term.	Cases entered for Trial after Term.	Total Number of Cases for Trial in Dublin.
1842	10,768	3,963	4,985	7,304	15,859	619	—	—	—
1843	9,895	4,379	4,971	7,069	16,677	817	—	—	—
1844	6,962	3,840	3,266	5,972	11,826	426	—	—	—
1845	6,475	3,182	2,652	4,759	10,387	528	—	—	—
1846	8,606	3,670	3,608	4,979	12,068	562	51	124	175
1847	14,376	5,949	5,666	8,032	20,830	988	61	170	231
1848	16,273	8,519	8,156	9,639	23,927	1,046	85	238	323
TOTAL	70,319	33,372	61,674	47,514	111,656	4,785	197	532	729

LAW FUND DUTY PAYABLE ON THE ABOVE.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
1642	1,078 18 –	none	498 10 –	5,851 17 –	3,346 16 –	none	—	—	—
1843	989 10 –	- - -	497 2 –	5,920 16 –	3,551 8 –	—	—	—	—
1644	896 4 –	- - -	323 14 –	4,703 – –	2,539 12 –	—	—	—	—
1845	847 10 –	- - -	285 4 –	6,606 7 –	2,246 8 –	—	—	—	—
1846	880 16 –	- - -	680 18 –	4,012 8 –	2,610 12 –	—	—	—	—
1847	1,437 16 –	- - -	586 12 –	6,824 – –	4,410 – –	—	—	—	—
1848	1,823 6 –	- - -	615 12 –	6,212 13 –	5,093 8 –	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	7,031 18 –	- - -	3,187 8 –	69,338 18 –	23,795 4 –	—	—	—	—

8 December 1849. *Arthur Bushe*, M.Q.B.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases Entered or Listed for Trial at Nisi Prius in and after Term, in the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

Years.	Cases entered for trial in term.					Cases entered for trial after term.				
	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	Total.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity	Michaelmas.	Total.
1846 - - -	3	1	6	6	16	10	2	10	3	25
1847 - - -	3	0	6	0	9	5	3	9	2	20
1848 - - -	5	5	10	0	20	9	7	16	5	37

RETURN of the Number of Processes to Procure Appearance, Executions, Appearances, Judgments, Rules and Orders, and Jury Processes, in the Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848; as also the Number of Cases set down for Trial in Term and after Term, in the Years 1846, 1847, and 1848.

Years.	Processes to Procure Appearance.	Writs of Execution.	Appearances.	Final and Interlocutory Judgments at £.1.	Judgments on Cognovits at 11s.	Assignments of Judgments, 7s. 6d.	Satisfaction of Judgments, 10s.	Rules and Orders.	Jury Processes.	Cases entered for Trial.	Cases entered for Trial after Term.
1842	3,047	1,440	1,466	1,156	997	320	483	4,446	366	—	—
1843	3,056	1,533	1,380	1,273	745	238	516	4,402	368	—	—
1844	2,502	1,359	1,195	976	698	346	406	3,510	286	—	—
1845	1,763	808	936	746	404	246	383	2,700	216	—	—
1846	1,978	794	918	693	430	263	324	2,508	272	16	25
1847	3,675	1,045	1,364	1,065	441	246	199	3,906	218	9	20
1848	3,706	1,626	1,580	1,320	404	179	162	4,463	328	20	37
Total	19,749	8,602	8,809	7,229	4,114	1,836	2,473	25,992	2,054	45	82

[*Note.*—Of the above Writs, there were 522 Writs of Exigent and Proclamation, upon which there is no Stamp Duty.]

LAW FUND DUTY PAYABLE ON THE ABOVE.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Duty impressed on Memorials. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1842	303 2 –	No Stamp Duty on Executions.	148 12 –	1,156 – –	548 7 –	120 – –	241 10 –	927 16 –	No Stamp Duty on Jury Process.	No Stamp Duty received in the Office, it being payable at the Stamp Office.
1843	305 8 –		136 – –	1,273 – –	409 15 –	69 5 –	258 – –	913 16 –		
1844	249 – –		119 10 –	976 – –	381 3 –	129 15 –	203 – –	734 16 –		
1845	177 10 –		93 12 –	746 – –	222 4 –	92 5 –	191 10 –	572 16 –		
1846	194 8 –		91 16 –	693 – –	236 10 –	98 12 6	162 – –	545 12 –		
1847	349 18 –		136 8 –	1,065 – –	242 11 –	92 5 –	99 10 –	835 4 –		
1848	343 6 –		153 – –	1,320 – –	222 4 –	67 2 6	81 – –	915 16 –		
Total	1,922 14 –	- -	880 18 –	7,229 – –	2,262 14 –	689 5 –	1,236 10 –	5,450 16 –		

20 December 1849.

D. Plunket,
Master, Common Pleas.

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COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

RETURN of the Number of Cases Entered or Listed for Trial at Nisi Prius, in and after Term, in the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

	IN TERM.					AFTER TERM.				
Year.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	Total.	Hilary.	Easter.	Trinity.	Michaelmas.	Total.
1846	27	19	23	21	90	83	9	93	67	252
1847	35	25	50	82	142	08	39	106	69	282
1848	41	18	49	19	127	72	36	115	45	268

RETURN of the Number of Processes to Procure Appearance, Executions, Appearances, Judgments, Rules and Orders, and Jury Processes, in the Years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848; as also the Number of Cases set down for Trial in Term and after Term, in the Years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

Year.	Process to Procure Appearance.	Writs of Execution.	Appearances.	Judgments.	Rules and Orders.	Jury Processes.	Cases entered for Trial in Term.	Cases entered for Trial after Term.
1842	10,353	4,977	4,486	6,420	15,821	709	—	—
1843	8,900	4,804	3,851	5,048	15,029	557	—	—
1644	9,118	4,026	3,917	5,226	18,914	567	—	—
1845	9,549	3,827	4,032	4,882	13,893	054	—	—
1846	12,126	4,445	5,190	5,570	16,399	898	90	252
1847	15,461	5,889	6,687	6,669	20,648	988	142	282
1848	12,643	6,276	5,896	6,476	20,094	901	127	208

LAW FUND DUTY PAYABLE ON THE ABOVE.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1842	1,062 6 –	No Duty.	448 12 –	5,409 15 –	3,506 18 –	No Duty.	Duty on Records received in the Stamp Office.
1648	887 6 –		385 2 –	5,183 9 –	3,336 16 –		
1844	907 10 –		391 14 –	4,496 11 –	3,098 – –		
1845	960 8 –		403 4 –	4,285 15 –	8,112 – –		
1846	1,198 16 –		519 – –	4,965 4 –	3,654 12 –		
1847	1,518 12 –		868 14 –	6,019 13 –	4,405 – –		
1846	1,283 10 –		589 12 –	5,973 16 –	4,447 – –		

1 January 1850.

R. Hitchcock,
Master of the Exchequer.

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